

EDWARD H. HEINEMANN AWARD

DESCRIPTION OF AWARD

Presented annual to the individual or group of individuals within Naval Air Systems Command who achieved or helped achieve significant improvement in the design or modification of an aircraft or an aircraft system.

CRITERIA FOR AWARD

Any employee of Naval Air Systems Command is eligible for this award.

PRESENTATION OF THE AWARD

The Edward H. Heinemann Award honors the legendary Douglas Aircraft Company chief engineer/designer of many Naval aircraft including the SBD Dauntless, A-1 Skyraider, A-3 Skywarrior, A-4 Skyhawk, F3D Skyknight, F4D Skyray and the experimental aircraft Skystreak and Skyrocket. It is presented annually during the year following the year in which the achievement was accomplished. It will be presented at the annual convention of the ANA, held each year.

FORMAT FOR NOMINATION SUBMISSION

1. Nominee's name, position, address and phone number
2. Biographical Sketch
3. Statement of Accomplishment (see sample)
4. Nominator's name, position and affiliation, address, and phone number
5. Endorsement letter from Competency Director
6. Original and 4 copies of each nomination

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF NOMINATIONS: 03-11-05 NAVAIR'S POINT OF CONTACT IS: Keith Entzminger, BLDV 1489 Rm. 121, (301) 342-6862.



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Vice Admiral Walter B. Massenburg, USN
Commander Naval Air Systems Command
47123 Buse Road
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Dear Admiral Massenburg,

This is to request a nomination for the annual Edward H. Heinemann Award. The award is presented to an individual, or a group of individuals within Naval Air Systems Command who achieved or helped achieve significant improvement in the design or modification of an aircraft or an aircraft system during 2004. The award honors the memory of Mr. Heinemann whose engineering teams designed a number of the Navy's great warplanes including the SBD Dauntless, A-4 Skyhawk, A-3 Skywarrior, F3D Skyknight, F4D Skyray, and the high speed Skystreak and Skyrocket experimental aircraft.

The award consists of a citation and an engraved plaque. Presentation will be made at ANA's annual convention during an Awards Ceremony commencing at 1200, June 3, 2005 at the Marriot Mission Valley Hotel in San Diego, California.

It is requested that the selection package reach our office no later than April 1, 2005. The point of contact at ANA for awards is CAPT Zip Rausa, USNR (Ret.). He can be reached at 703 960-2490 or email: zip@anahq.org.

Very Respectfully,

P.D. Smith
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy (Ret.) President